

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 834

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Megan Thomas, 2008
Salutatorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Megan Thomas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Thomas has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while lending her time and talents to such laudable organizations as the Beta Club, Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), the student council, the G-Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Spanish Club, the Math and Science Club, the volleyball team, and the softball team; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Megan stood as the President of SADD, was elected to serve as the President of the Senior Class, served as the Secretary of the Beta Club, and rendered sterling service as the Vice President of the Student Council; she was also chosen as the "Most Studious" in her class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thomas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Megan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Hugh and Penny Thomas, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Megan Thomas's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Gordonsville High School Salutatorian, Megan Thomas, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.